at 99% of the prevailing NAV. Such repurchase will be permitted only if a minimum amount of Rs. 5000/- is held at least for a period of 12 months. If, however, the residual holding is sought to be fully or partially repurchased within the 1st, 2nd or 3rd year from the date of purchase of units by the member, it will be at 95%, 96% or 97% of the applicable NAV.

7. Growth Option-Option to repurchase unit holding partially or fully as and when the member so desires. Repurchases made within the first, second or the third year from the date of acceptance, will be at 95%, 96% and 97% of the applicable NAV per unit respectively. Partial repurchase is allowed subject to maintaining the residual holding of Rs. 5,000/- or more to be reckoned with reference to the repurchase price prevailing on the date of acceptance of such repurchase application.

8. After 3 years, repurchases under both options will be at NAV.

9. If no option is exercised, it would be deemed to be under Growth Option. Members may be permitted to change the option, once a year only between 1st May and 15th June of an year. The change in option for all such requests received by UTI would be made effective from next July. Members who desire to change their option may submit their application to that effect on plain paper along with the latest statement of account to the concerned office of UTI or as may otherwise be prescribed by UTI from time to time.

Bank loans to SSI sector

2652. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loans provided by each public sector banks to SSI Sector under priority sector lending norms during the last three years, years-wise and State-wise;

(b) how many SSI units were covered by each bank during the said period, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) what was the recovery position in each bank from SSI Sector during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Based on information furnished by Reserve Bank of India, the details of SSI units covered and loans provided

by public sector banks to SSI Sector for the year ending March 1997, March 1998, March 1999 are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

The details of SSI units covered and loans provided by public sector banks to SSI sector state-wise for the year ending March 1997, March 1998, March 1999 are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) RBI has reported that their management information system does not generate the bank-wise data on recovery position of SSI advances.

Statement-I

Public Sector Banks' advances to small scale industries for the year ending March 1997, March 1998 and March 1999

(NO. OF A/Cs. in Lakhs)
(Rupees in Crores)

Name of Bank	1997		1998		1999	
	No. of A/Cs	Outstanding Amount	No. of A/Cs	Outstanding Amount	No. of A/Cs	Outstanding Amount
State Bank of India	12.00	8622.00	10.02	10014.00	9.93	12010.00
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	0.48	565.86	0.49	820.94	0.43	898.81
State Bank of Hyderabad	1.13	545.64	1.35	622.03	1.47	660.36
State Bank of Indore	0.29	258.00	0.28	360.78	0.24	365.19
State Bank of Mysore	0.36	389.73	0.37	424.66	0.23	503.98
State Bank of Patiala	0.58	634.00	0.43	713.00	0.44	770.00
State Bank of Saurashtra	0.71	515.91	0.67	722.24	0.20	711.30
State Bank of Travancore	1.72	398.89	1.75	474.14	0.59	529.80
TOTAL A	**17.27**	**11930.03**	**15.36**	**14151.79**	**13.53**	**16449.44**
Allahabd Bank	1.48	696.68	1.37	819.13	1.29	905.02
Andhra Bank	0.25	366.85	0.23	478.32	0.18	578.77
Bank of Baroda	0.89	2130.86	0.85	2599.53	0.84	2703.01
Bank of India	0.92	1871.27	0.80	2517.87	0.81	2425.96
Bank of Maharashtra	0.25	460.23	0.24	532.16	0.20	624.42
Canara Bank	0.96	2125.55	1.09	2542.66	0.91	2794.22
Central Bank	1.49	1572.75	1.49	1974.06	1.46	2112.73
Corporation Bank	0.13	415.93	0.11	533.39	0.11	570.00
Dena Bank	0.55	610.06	0.65	952.28	0.15	1110.44
Indian Bank	0.38	1016.83	0.35	873.24	0.32	908.14
Indian Overseas Bank	0.38	978.93	0.38	1110.00	0.38	1198.64
Oriental Bank of Commerce	0.18	848.75	0.19	1100.00	0.20	1450.00

Punjab National Bank	2.04	2335.74	1.90	2940.80	1.74	3301.07
Punjab & Sind Bank	0.31	586.83	0.28	612.14	0.27	712.60
Syndicate Bank	0.47	590.00	0.41	732.00	0.39	915.00
Union Bank of India	0.70	1529.80	0.72	1939.02	0.71	2073.52
United Bank of India	2.21	587.00	2.26	636.00	1.89	641.00
UCO Bank	0.74	550.22	0.77	615.96	0.68	681.03
Vijaya Bank	0.19	338.00	0.19	440.00	0.18	519.0
Total B	**14.52**	**19612.28**	**14.28**	**23957.56**	**12.71**	26224.57
Total A + B	**31.79**	**31542.31**	**29.64**	**38109.35**	**26.24**	**42674.01**

Statement-II

Public Sector Banks' Advances to SSIs (State-wise, number of accounts-wise and amount outstanding-wise) for the year ending March 1997, 1998 and 1999.

REGION/STATE	SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1997		SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1998		SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1999	
	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding
Haryana	72080	11017963	43414	13235218	43875	17041406
Himachal Pradesh	19073	1496906	18625	1841855	17493	1876943
Jammu & Kashmir	9569	1097441	10067	1317758	10086	1424994
Punjab	102389	21264337	97056	26064423	100567	29635752
Rajasthan	95903	9392952	90231	14047365	79475	15136525
Chandigarh	4832	2340966	4285	2530198	3378	2734851
Delhi	42138	25265357	46313	31637041	42941	36688433
NORTHERN REGION	345984	71875922	309991	90674658	297815	104538904
Assam	61946	2487905	61935	2629335	58231	2741362
Manipur	14272	401574	15011	407974	15367	456120
Meghalaya	4248	96261	4350	133929	4203	170376
Nagaland	5976	213992	4348	202925	3657	215829
Tripura	16569	206868	17852	212745	17488	217895
Arunachal Pradesh	1371	37731	1353	41447	1426	45148
Mizoram	2137	64678	2388	68385	2258	79963
Sikkim	892	45553	2206	53643	1993	81740
NORTH-EASTERN REGION	107411	3554372	109443	3750383	104623	4008433
Bihar	221267	8705597	211727	9132639	201787	10789488
Orissa	343968	4498043	130991	5199851	134723	5922475
West Bengal	626585	20572464	559921	23307405	547705	25616250
Andaman & Nicobar	654	32638	1183	40036	844	42783

REGION/STATE	SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1997		SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1998		SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES 1999	
	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding
EASTERN REGION	1192474	3808742	903922	37679931	885059	42373171
Madhya Pradesh	122945	11864312	114037	14508265	118315	16364303
Uttar Pradesh	316306	27896569	272273	32286535	256003	35291556
CENTRAL REGION	439251	39750881	386310	46794800	374318	51655859
Gujarat	96040	22175981	72855	28145832	72663	30491522
Maharashtra	133367	53239874	110683	67909798	96147	78634756
Daman & Diu	126	37080	95	41957	99	49642
Goa	3809	1160259	3943	1613281	4040	2242807
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	70	29009	127	90200	117	132600
WESTERN REGION	233412	76643003	187703	97801068	173066	111551327
Andhra Pradesh	157264	20340106	122206	23870130	119870	26463198
Kerala	261600	10323759	120593	11538736	119972	12379787
Tamilnadu	240875	39562081	241839	43982509	238979	4656442
Pondicherry	6398	321462	6071	342408	6202	363016
Lakshadweep	32	846	23	600	18	562
SOUTHERN REGION	740896	89636799	587433	102012153	590581	111779245
All INDIA	3059428	315269219	2484702	378712993	2425462	425906929

Country's Debt

2653. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What is the country's total debt due to other countries;

(b) since when the debt is outstanding;

(c) what is the annual interest paid for the debt;

(d) whether Government have formulated any Plan to wipe out the debt;

(e) what is the total interest paid so far; and

(f) what percentage of income is paid by way of interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) The total amount of external debt outstanding of India stood at US Dollar 97.86 billion at end-September 2000, out of which bilateral debt amounted to US Dollar 17.19 billion. Of the total outstading external debt, US Dollar 93.36 billion was long term debt (with an original maturity greater than one year) and US Dollar 4.50 billion was short term debt (with an original maturity less than one year).